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Mr. William J. Casey
Director
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Dear Mr. Casey:

Just a note to tell you how useful and important the work of the Federal Broadcasting Information Service operation has been to us in our efforts to keep the American public informed of events in Poland during this time of crisis.

David Binder, the Assistant News Editor, who has been coordinating coverage of the Polish situation, has told me that the people at FBIS have been especially helpful and cooperative at a time, when I am sure, they have been under enormous pressure.

It is times like this when the real value of these institutions becomes clear and I just thought you should know how much the FBIS report has meant to us.

Sincerely,

Bill Kovach

